

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

**Claim Amendments**

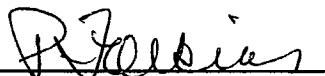
By the present amendment, the status identifier "Previously Withdrawn" in claims 4 and 22-29 has been changed to "Withdrawn".

The Applicants submit that the amended claims submitted herewith are in compliance with 37 CFR §1.121 and 37 CFR §1.4. The Applicants also submit that no new matter has been entered by the present amendment and entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, we respectfully submit that the application is in order for allowance and early indication of that effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner deem it beneficial to discuss the application in greater detail, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at (416) 957-1683 at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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